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Application of: ZENTGRAF et al.

Serial No.: 08/913,139

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For: ANTIBODIES ACTIVE AGAINST A

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Group Art Unit: 1644

Examiner: NOLAN, P.

Attorney Docket No.: 8484-029-999

Amendment and Response to Office Action Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated October 21, 2002 (Paper No. 29), and pursuant to C.F.R. §1.116, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Applicants enclose herewith:

- 1. Appendix A, presenting a clean copy of the pending claims after entry of the instant amendments; and
- 2. A Notice of Appeal; and
- 3. A Petition for a Two (2) month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.

REMARKS

Claims 1-4 are pending in the present application. The currently pending claims are presented in *Appendix A*.